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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 09, 2016
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1653

Status

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Incrementally phases in statewide elections by mail by the 2022 primary election. Assigns responsibilities between the State and counties for expenses related to mail elections for federal, state, and county offices. Requires clerks to send qualified voters their ballots forty-five days before an election. Establishes standards regarding hours of operation for absentee polling places. Specifies procedures for the counting of ballots. Makes an appropriation.

JUD, FIN

HB 1662

Status

RELATING TO WITNESSES.

Increases the per diem payments for out-of-state witnesses in criminal cases from \$145 to \$200. Increases the per diem payment supplement from \$90 to \$145, for witnesses from any island other than the island on which the court is located, when that witness is required to stay overnight.

JUD, FIN

HB 1144

Proposed HD1

Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO
THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME.

Proposed HD1: Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to provide victims of crime with specific rights related to the criminal justice process.

JUD, FIN

HB 1561

Status

RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT.

Amends nuisance abatement laws to authorize civil suits to abate violations of trespass offenses that involve the unlawful occupation of real property, including an order of abatement permanently prohibiting the perpetrators from residing in or entering into the subject real property.

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<u>HB 1559</u> Status	RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE. Prohibits civil asset forfeiture by reason of the commission of a covered offense, to the extent of the property owner's interest, unless the covered offense is a felony for which the property owner has been convicted.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1659</u> Status	RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS. Allows courts to authorize a person or entity, other than an officer of justice, to carry out a search warrant. Allows courts to authorize an officer to obtain technical assistance if the search warrant granted pertains to an electronic device or storage media.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2096</u> Status	RELATING TO ATTORNEYS. Establishes an attorney's duty to report the unauthorized practice of law despite any applicable privilege.	JUD

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 302 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** No public testimony will be accepted.

<u>HB 1592</u> Status	RELATING TO ANIMALS. Prohibits certain restraints and activities relating to dogs. Specifies penalties.	JUD
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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6531 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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